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Applicant:

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Group Art Unit:

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Docket No.:

D-43266-01

Title:

Patch Bag With Patch Containing High and Low Crystallinity Ethylene

Copolymers

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.191

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the <u>Office Action Mailed 04/02/04</u>, Applicants, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191, hereby appeals the <u>rejection of Claims 1, 3-8, 10-24 and 26</u>. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 37 CFR 1.17(e) fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. If any further amount is deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount.

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